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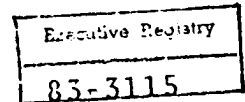
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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June 16, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable William P. Clark
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

FROM: George P. Shultz *GPS*

SUBJECT: Timetable for Central America Strategy Review

At my direction, the acting Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs convened a restricted interagency group on June 14 to review our Central America strategy and develop recommendations for modification and new options as necessary. The thrust of that first meeting indicates we could be heading toward substantially increased resource requests. How those requests might be made, should the eventual decision be to seek them, without putting at risk other key programs on which the President is counting, such as the Caribbean Basin Initiative, and how other activities such as Dick Stone's ongoing mission might relate to them, must be taken into account. This argues for a process which permits deliberation, but not, obviously, foot-dragging.

Accordingly, my instructions are to have all restricted interagency group work completed no later than June 24, leaving time for a special senior interagency group to have a first cut by July 1 at options for the President to consider. The NSPG should then address those options the week of July 5.

cc: The Secretary of Defense
The Director of Central Intelligence

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